WESTMINSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER

SERGIO CONTRERAS

OCCUPATION: Commissioner for the City of Westminster

As a school board member, I will not play politics with our children's futures. I will not promote my personal views on politics, religion, and morality while threatening to violate state education laws.

I will not harm the academic performance of our children, damage employee morale, risk the loss of millions of dollars in education funding, and create the negative perception of our community as intolerant and ignorant.

Meanwhile, the poor performance of the Westminster School District (WSD) is well documented by the California Department of Education (www.cde.ca.gov):

3 out of 5 students in the WSD are not proficient in English-Language Arts

More than 50% of WSD students are not proficient in Mathematics.

2 out of 3 middle schools did not make adequate yearly progress in Math and English Language Arts since 2002.

Technology is distributed unfairly: some schools average one computer for every 3 students, while other schools have one computer for every 10 students.

As your neighbor and school board member, I pledge to put our children's educational needs before destructive politics.

Please join:

The Westminster Police Officers Association

Westminster Mayor Margie Rice

Orange County Supervisor Chuck Smith

and vote Sergio Contreras for Westminster School District.